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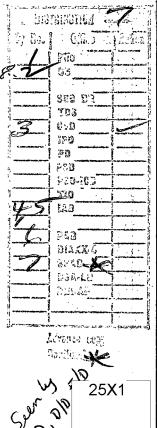
REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

CONCERNING ROUTE 911 IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE.

ROUTE 911 IS OBSERVED TO BE SERVICEABLE AND IN USE FROM THE VILLAGE OF BAN NOGKADENG AT 16 56N-105 59E (UTM XD 057738) THROUGH THE INTERDICTION POINT AT 16 55N-105 59E (UTM XD057717) TO THE LARGE CRATER AT 16 55N-105 59E (UTM XD060717). BARRICADE HAS BEEN SET-UP ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CRATER TO PREVENT VEHICLES FROM DRIVING INTO IT, AND A BY-PASS HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND THE SOUTH EDGE. FROM THIS POINT SOUTH TO THE LIMIT OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY AT 16 50N-106 04E (UTM XD 122619) ROUTE 911 APPEARS TO BE SERVICEABLE BUT IN DISUSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INTERDICTION POINT AT BAN SOP KHOM. 16 53N-106 DIE (UTM XD088668). AT LEAST TWENTY PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED REPAIRING THE ROAD AND BUILDING A SMALL BRIDGE.

A PRIOR CABLE (REF) INDICATED SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT ALONG ROUTE 911 FROM 17 04N-105 57E (UTM XD014880) TO BAN THE SERVICEABILITY OF ROUTE 911 IS THUS CONTINUALLY NOGKADENG.

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